

FISCAL NOTE

SB 345 - HB 732

February 25, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes either state or child to take interlocutory appeal to criminal court from juvenile court's decision as to whether child should be transferred to criminal court for trial and disposition as adult.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures -\$250,000

Assumes majority of juveniles will appeal the juvenile court's decision to transfer to criminal court thus delaying the judicial process while scheduling a hearing in criminal court which will result in additional costs for detention, legal counsel for indigents, prosecution, and the courts.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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